

**WASHINGTON, DC** –“ Congressman Joe Courtney today announced that the City of Norwich has secured \$33,944 in grant funding from the U.S. Department of Justice. The funding will be used by the Norwich Police Department to replace and upgrade the failing components of its primary and secondary two-way radio systems.

“It is vital that our first responders have the best communication tools available to protect our communities,” said Congressman Courtney. “This targeted investment plugs a hole in our law enforcement capabilities, and fills a budget gap for the City of Norwich.”

Norwich’s grant comes from the Edward Byrne Memorial Justice Assistance Grant Program (JAG), which allows state and local governments to support a broad range of activities to prevent and control crime based on their own state and local needs and conditions.